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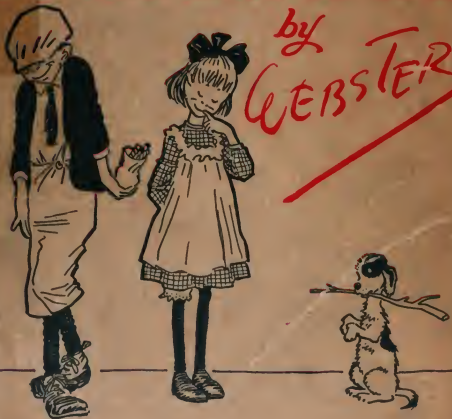


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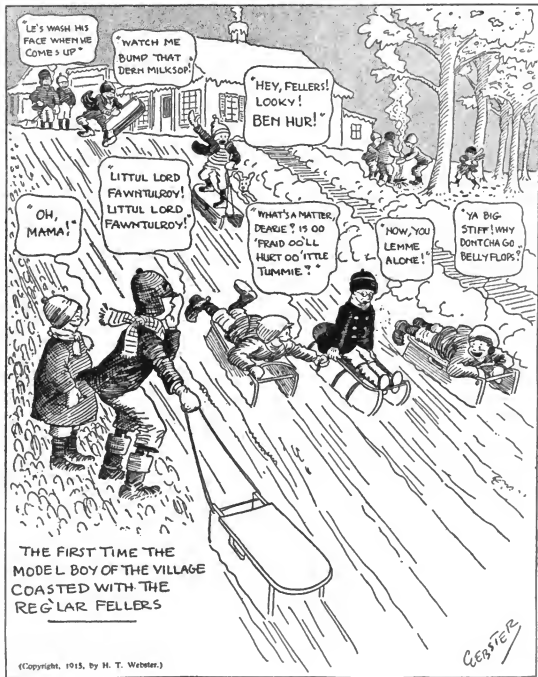
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ONCE IN A LIFETIME**





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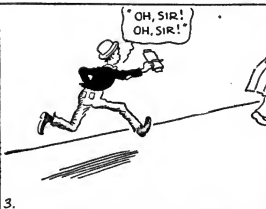


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IN ONE OF
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BOOKS

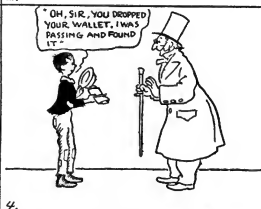
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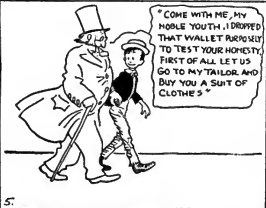
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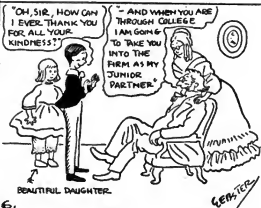
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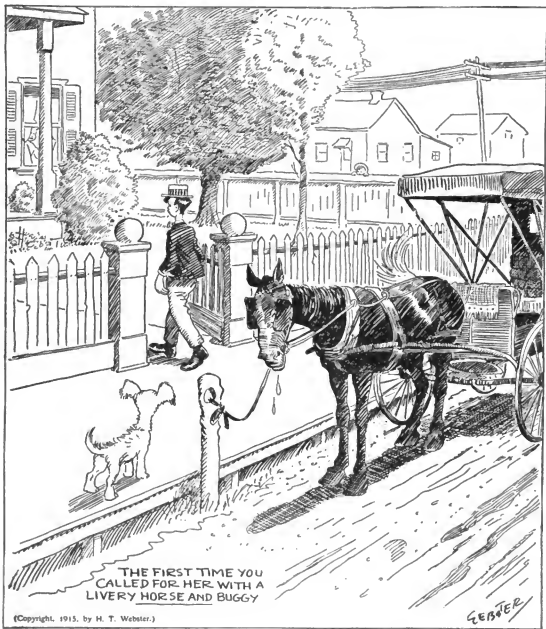
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"CHILDREN, THERE IS A CIRCUS IN TOWN TO-DAY, AS YOU DOUBTLESS KNOW." (DRAMATIC PAUSE) "OUR PRINCIPAL HAS DECIDED TO DISMISS SCHOOL FOR THE DAY, THE PARADE STARTS FROM THE SHOWGROUNDS AT 12 O'CLOCK. IT IS NOW ELEVEN-THIRTY SO YOU MAY RISE AND MARCH OUT QUIETLY, DO NOT LOITER OR LET THERE BE ANY SCUFFLING IN THE CLOAK ROOM."



THE TIME TEACHER
MADE THIS MOMENTOUS
ANNOUNCEMENT

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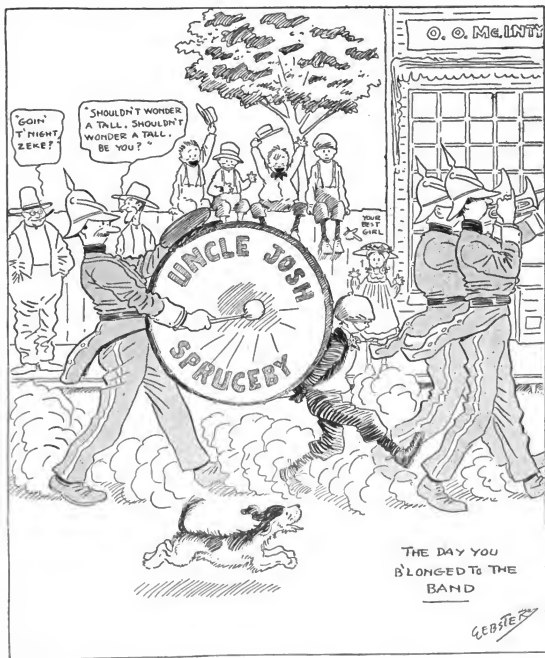


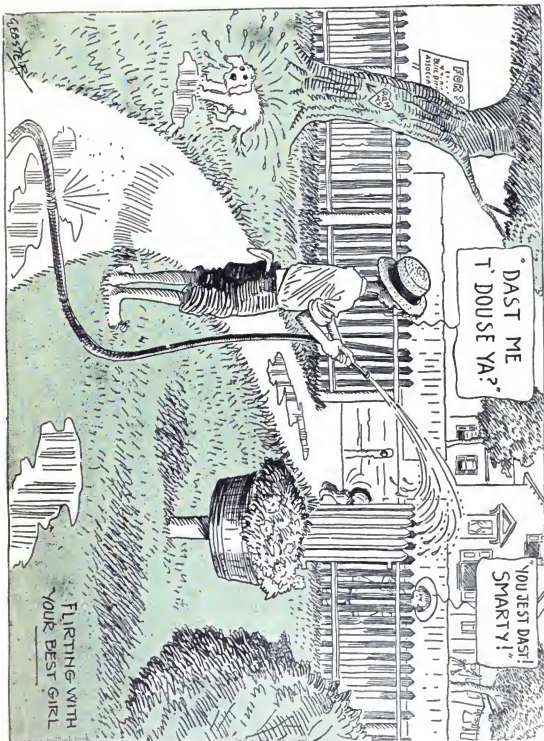


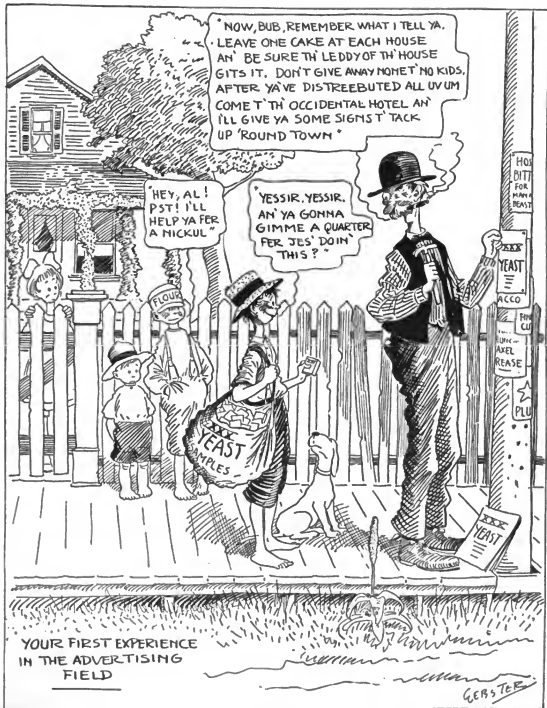
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FAITHFUL FRIEND

EASTER









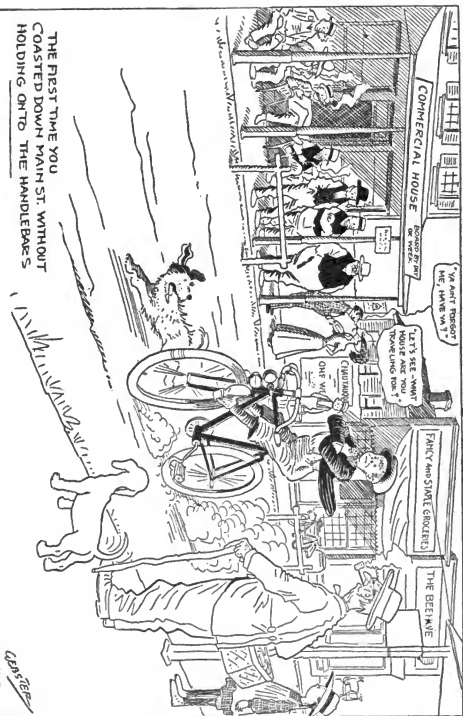
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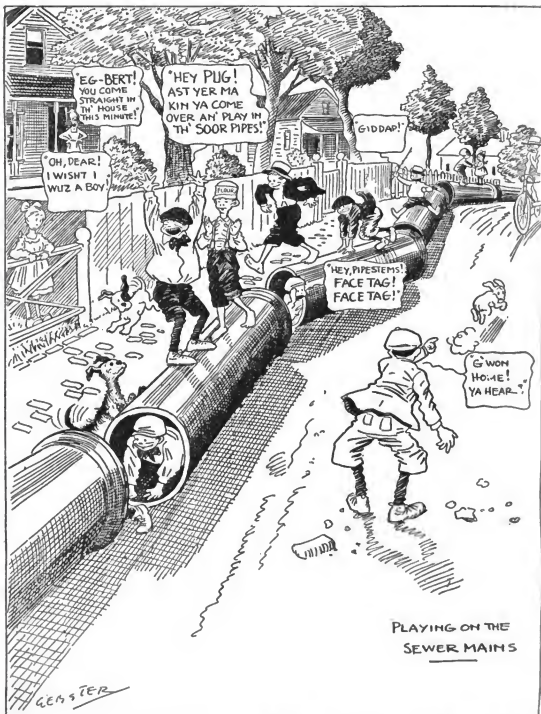




THE FIRST TIME YOU
COASTED DOWN MAIN ST. WITHOUT
HOLDING ONTO THE HANDLEBARS



GEORGE



PLAYING ON THE
SEWER MAINS





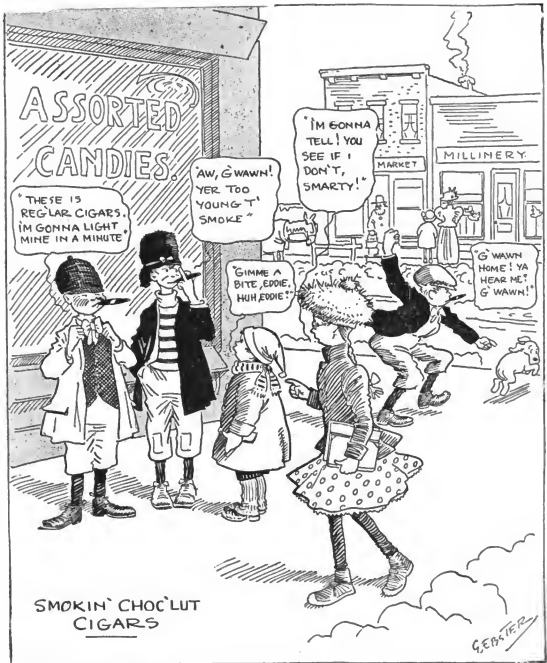




THE TIME YOU WERE
MARCHING OUT FOR RECESS
AND A LITTLE GIRL'S PETTICOAT
SLIPPED TO THE FLOOR

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OUR BOYHOOD AMBITIONS



SEVERAL OF US
CHERISHED THE AMBITION
TO BE CHARLES DANA GIBSON'S
OFFICE BOY

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C. P. McCONNEL'S WAS
TO BECOME AN EXPERT
TAFFY PULLER AND PRACTICE
THE ART BEFORE ADMIRING
AND ENVOUS SPECTATORS
WHAT WAS YOURN ?

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"SO YA'VE BEEN A WHIPPIN' A-NOOTHER
PUPIL HAVE YA? SEEMS LIKE YA
CAN'T G-IT ALONG WITH NO ONE.
WELL, I'M A GONNA MAKE A
EXAMPLE OUTA YA. (STOP THAT
BLUBBERIN'!) YOU'RE FIRED!
OUTCHA GO!"

"OH, MR. MCINTYRE!
PLEASE GIVE ME
JUST ONE MORE
CHANCE!"

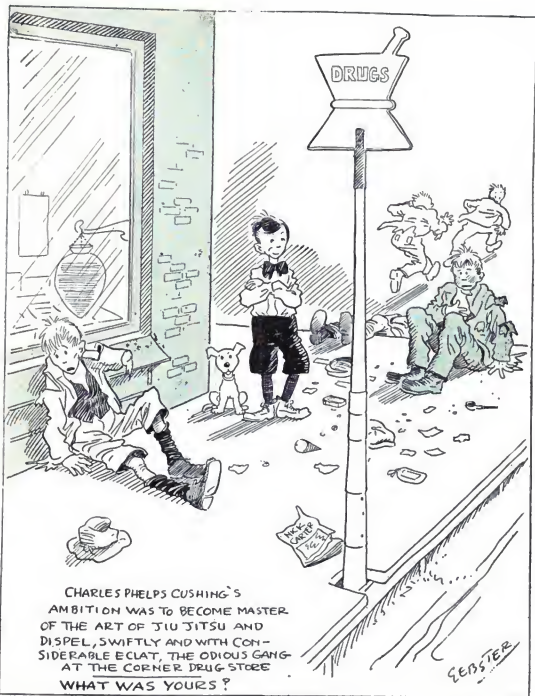


BEING PRINCIPAL
OF THE HIGH SCHOOL
FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES

WHAT WAS YOURS?

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CHARLES PHELPS CUSHING'S
AMBITION WAS TO BECOME MASTER
OF THE ART OF JIU JITSU AND
DISPEL, SWIFTLY AND WITH CON-
SIDERABLE ECLAT, THE ODIOS GANG-
AT THE CORNER DRUG STORE
WHAT WAS YOURS?

"YOU KNOW ME,
MR. FLINN!
HAVEN'T I ALWAYS
BEEN YOUR
FRIEND? REMEMBER
THE TIME I GAVE
YOU A PASS TO A"
BURLESQUE SHOW?"

"THINK OF MY
FAMILY, MR. FLINN!
HAVE YOU NO PITY?"

"IF I'D ONLY
KNOWN!"

"MISTER BRADFORD, YA MAY
BE INT'RESTED T' KNOW THAT
I'VE BOUGHT THIS NEWSPAPER
PLANT AN' I DON'T NEED YER
SERVICES NO LONGER. YER
CITY ED. KIN CALL FER HIS
WAGES AT TH' CASHIER'S DESK.
TOO. TH' SPORTIN' ED. USETA
GIMME PASSES T' TH' BALL
GAME'S W'EN I'WUZ A PORE
COPY BOY AN' I'LL KEEP HIM AN'
DOUBLE HIS WAGES"

↑
DRAMATIC
CRITIC

↑
MANAGING
EDITOR

↑
CITY
EDITOR

↑
SPORTING
EDITOR

OUR COPY BOY'S
IS TO BUY THE NEWSPAPER
AND SETTLE A FEW OLD GRIDDGES
WHAT WAS YOURS ?

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HARRY STATON HARBORED
THE AMBITION TO GROW A HEAVY,
BLACK MOUSTACHE OVERNIGHT
AND THEN WALK PAST THE GIRL
WHO HAD SPURNED HIM, LEAVING
HER OVERCOME WITH REMORSE
AND CHAGRIN

WHAT WAS YOURS ?

GERSHA



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R. M. BRINKERHOFF WANTED TO
SING IN A CHURCH CHOIR AND
HAVE THE LADIES IN THE CONGREGATION
BREAK DOWN AND SOB OVER HIS SOLOS
WHAT WAS YOUR S?

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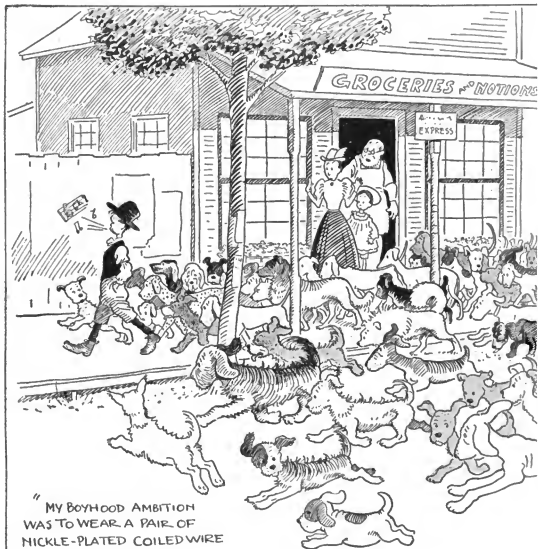


HERB ROTH WANTED
TO BE AN ARMORED
KNIGHT AND RESCUE
ALL THE BEAUTIFUL
PRINCESSES IN THE
WORLD

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" MY BOYHOOD AMBITION
WAS TO WEAR A PAIR OF
NICKLE-PLATED COILED WIRE
SLEEVE HOLDERS, AND TO
OWN THE LARGEST PRIVATE COLLECTION
OF DOGS IN THE UNITED STATES "

— FRED C. KELLY

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PRESIDENT WILSON
WANTED TO ENTER THE NAVY

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WANTED TO BE A
NEWSPAPER REPORTER

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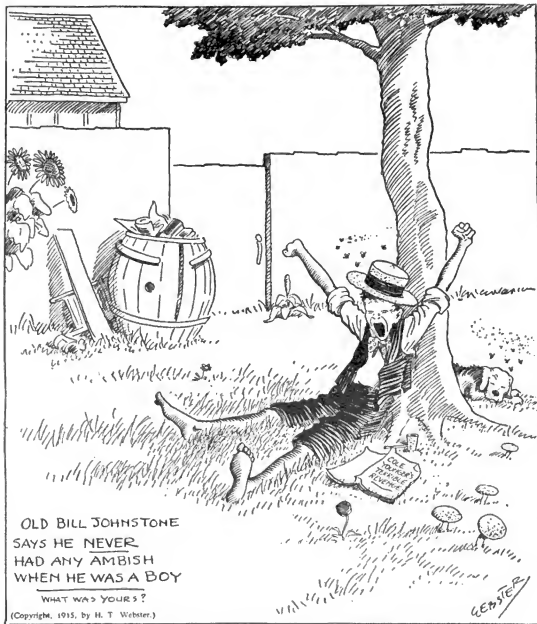
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ALEX. KADISON, WHO USED TO CARRY A TINY FLASK OF AMMONIA ON HIS PERSON, WANTED TO USE IT ON CROWDED CARS IN REVIVING STUNNINGLY NYMPH-LIKE DAMSELS FROM FAINTING SPELLS

WHAT WAS YOURS?

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OLD BILL JOHNSTONE
SAYS HE NEVER
HAD ANY AMBISH
WHEN HE WAS A BOY

WHAT WAS YOURS?

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THE EMINENT TRAGEDIAN,
MR.
RAY
ROHN.

AS
DR. JEKYLL
AND
MR. HYDE

POP.
PRICES

OPERA HOUSE
MAY 26 ONE NIGHT ONLY

RAY ROHN WANTED TO
PLAY THE TITLE ROLE IN
DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE
AND BRING THE SHOW TO
THE HOME TOWN

WHAT WAS YOURS ?

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WALTER FRANCIS RALEIGH'S
WAS TO BE THE PERSON WHO
WEARS A BULLET-PROOF COAT
AND VEST IN THE EXPERIMENTAL
TESTS OF THE SAME

WHAT WAS YOURS?

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RAY STANNARD BAKER WANTED TO HUNT
COLOSSAL WILD BEASTS, CHIEFLY LIONS, TIGERS,
ELEPHANTS AND BEARS, AND SLAY THEM WITH
HIS FATHER'S ARMY PISTOL AS THEY WERE
CHARGING HIM.

WHAT WAS YOURS?

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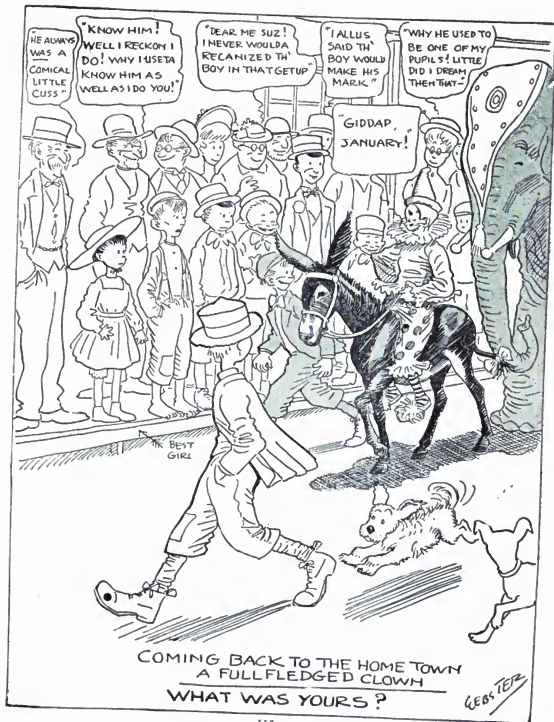


IRVIN S. COBB
WANTED TO BE A
DRUM MAJOR

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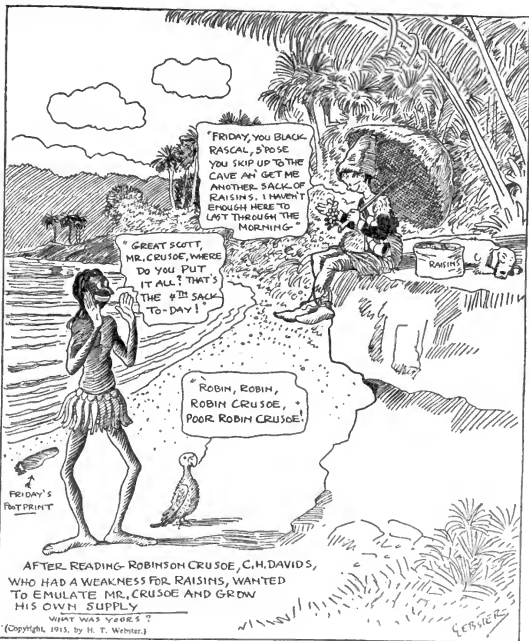




F.K WANTED TO
OWNA CIRCUS.AND
WHEN IT CAME TO
HIS HOMETOWN
ORDER THE TICKET MAN
TO LET HIS PARENTS IN FREE

WHAT WAS YOURS ?

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AFTER READING ROBINSON CRUSOE, C.H. DAVIDS,
WHO HAD A WEAKNESS FOR RAISINS, WANTED
TO EMULATE MR. CRUSOE AND GROW
HIS OWN SUPPLY

WHAT WAS YOURS?

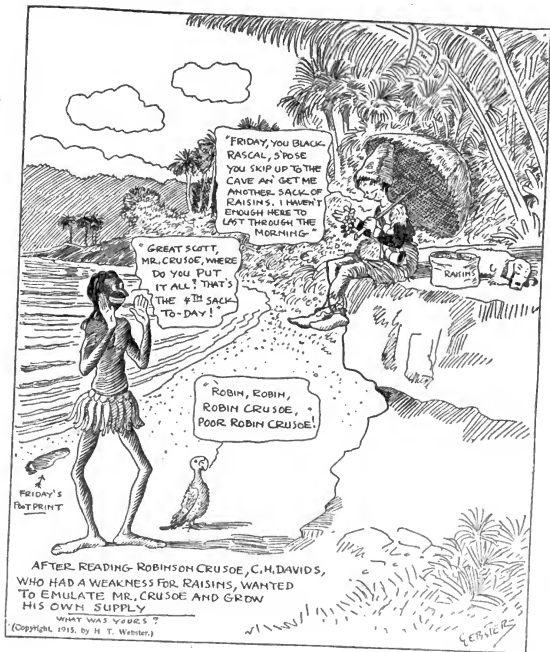
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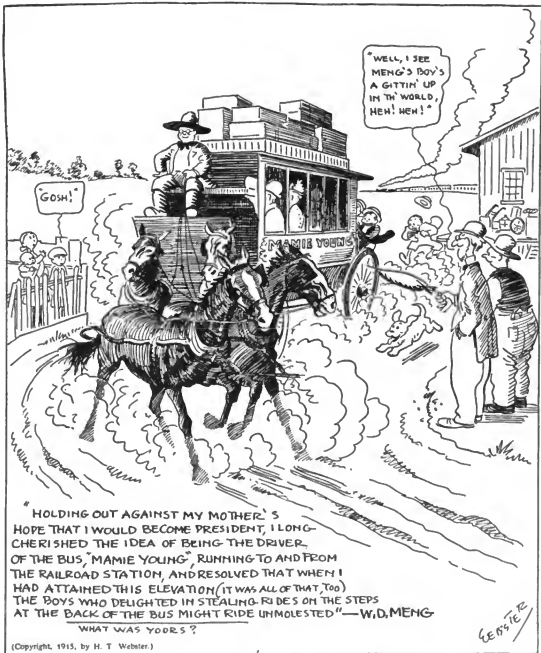


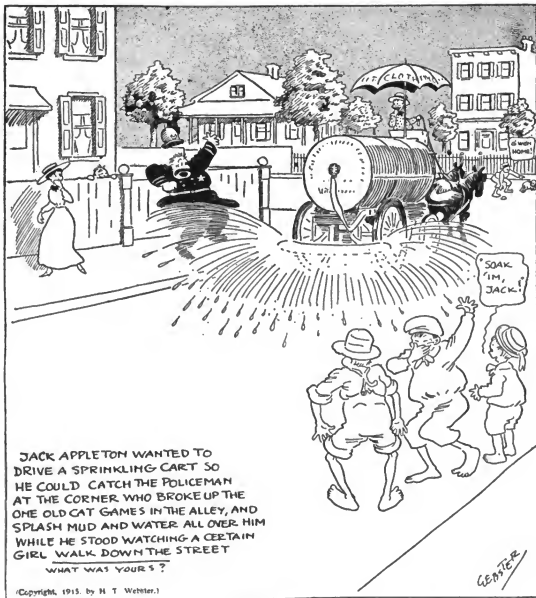
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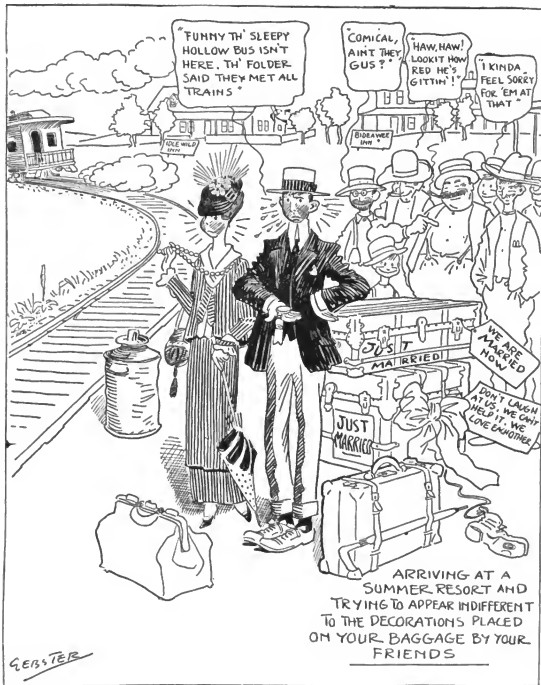


JACK APPLETON WANTED TO
DRIVE A SPRINKLING CART SO
HE COULD CATCH THE POLICEMAN
AT THE CORNER WHO BROKE UP THE
ONE OLD CAT GAMES IN THE ALLEY, AND
SPLASH MUD AND WATER ALL OVER HIM
WHILE HE STOOD WATCHING A CERTAIN
GIRL WALK DOWN THE STREET

WHAT WAS YOUR'S ?

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**THE MOST FUTILE THING
IN THE WORLD**



"ISN'T THAT CLEAR AND DISTINCT?
YOU CAN CATCH EVERY WORD. WAIT
TILL YOU HEAR THIS ONE BY MONT-
GOMERY AND STONE. IT'S AWFULLY
COMICAL. I HAVEN'T PLAYED ANY OF
SOUSA'S MARCHES FOR YOU HAVE I?
I'LL NEVER STOP MARVELING AT
THE PHONOGRAPH, IT'S A WONDER-
FUL AGE WE'RE LIVING IN"

"OH, FRANK, PLAY
THE HUMORESQUE
NEXT. MR. BROWN
WILL ENJOY THAT"

- AN' TH' GEN'RAL AN' I ARE
VERA WELL ACQUAINTED -
VERA, IN FACT TH' GEN'RAL
AN' I ARE VERA THICK -
VERA THICK - I B' LIEVE I'M
TH' THICKEST OF TH' TWO -
HA! - WELL, TH' OTHER -

"D'YA LIKE T' HEAR TH'
FUNNYGRAFT? I DO.
MY POP HE'S GOT 75
RECORDS AN' SOME UN
'EM IS DOUBLE ONES.
:U. GIT HIM T' PLAY
'EM ALL"

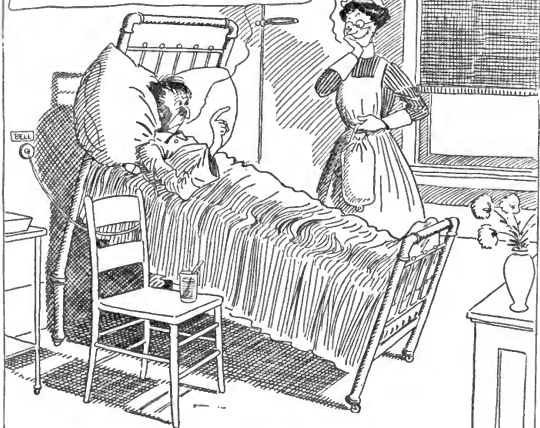
TRYING TO ENJOY
YOUR FRIEND'S RECORDS
AFTER YOU'VE HEARD 'EM
TEN OR TWELVE TIMES.

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"SAY, NURSE, DID THAT CHAP IN TH' NEXT ROOM DIE OF APPENDICITIS? HOW MANY APPENDICITIS CASES HAVE YQU LOST? DO YOU THINK MY CASE IS WORSE THAN TH' AVERAGE? DOES DOC TERRY THINK THERE'S ANY HOPE FOR ME? HOW MANY FOLKS HAVE DIED IN THIS ROOM? WHAT DID THEY DIE OF? DO 9 OUT OF 10 DIE WITH APPENDICITIS OR IS IT ONLY 8 OUT OF 10? HOW LONG WAS I UNDER TH' ETHER? WHAT DID I SAY WHILE I WAS UNDER? ANY PROFANITY? HOW MUCH LONGER IS THIS BED GOIN' TO BE PROPPED UP THIS WAY? ETC., ETC."

"NOW YOU'D BETTER TRY TO GO TO SLEEP, YOU'RE EXCITING YOURSELF"



TRYING TO QUESTION
THE NURSE

GEASTER



"I'M GRATEFUL
FOR EVERY BIT OF
COMEDY THAT WILL
BRIGHTEN THIS
DREARY EXISTENCE"

"THE FUNNY
PART OF IT IS -
THEY ACTUALLY
BELIEVE IT
THEMSELVES!"

"LET ME TELL YOU ONE THING -
I AM GOING TO BE THE ORIGINAL
CAREFUL DRIVER. 10 MILES AN
HOUR IS FAST ENOUGH FOR ANY-
ONE. WHY, YOU CAN'T ENJOY
THE SCENERY IF YOU'RE GOING
LIKE AN EXPRESS TRAIN, AND
LOOK AT THE CHANCES YOU TAKE -
A BLOWOUT AND YOU'RE GONE.
NOT FOR ME!"

"OLD STUFF,
KID, OLD
STUFF!"

"Ho-hum!
WONDER IF
IT'LL RAIN
TO-DAY"



TRYING TO CONVINCE VETERAN
MOTORISTS THAT YOU INTEND TO BE
A CONSERVATIVE DRIVER

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GERBIE

'GEE! I KIN HEAR
TH' GANG A RINGIN'
TH' SCHOOL HOUSE
BELL AN' I BET THEY
GOT A TICK TACK
ON OLD MAN FINK'S
WINDER ALREADY"

"WILBUR, WHY DON'T
YOU JOIN THE GIRLS
AND BOB FOR APPLES?
YOU SHOULD BE GLAD
YOU'RE NOT OUT WITH
THOSE HOODLUMS
STEALING GATES
AND DESTROYING
PROPERTY"

"OH, COME ON,
WILBUR! IT'S
MORE FUN THAN
A BARREL OF
MONKEYS!"

TRYING TO INTEREST
A REAL BOY ON HALLOWEEN
WITH THIS SORT OF THING

GEORGE STETZ





"SAY, WHY DON'TCHA NAME HIM HORTENSE OR LILLIAN AND BE DONE WITH IT? IT'S A CRIME T' HANDICAP A REG'LAR BOY WITH ONE OF THOSE MILKSOP MONICKERS!"

"I THINK CLAUDE IS THE SWEETEST NAME!"

"NOW, WE'LL NOT ARGUE ABOUT IT AT ALL. HIS NAME WILL BE CLAUDE OR PERCIVAL OR FERDINAND- I HAVEN'T DECIDED WHICH"



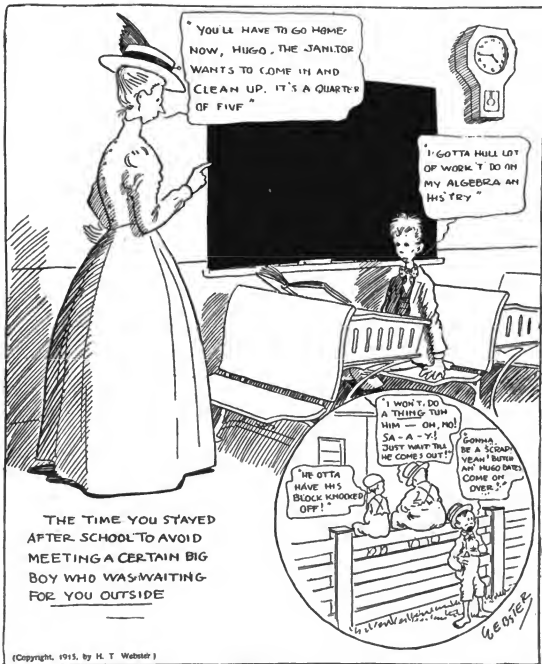
TRYING TO GIVE YOUR
SON A REGULAR
BOY'S NAME

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LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENTS



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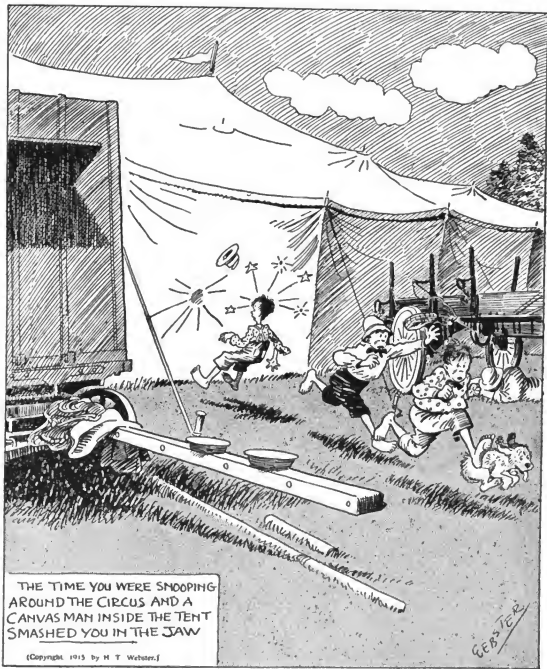




WHEN YOU WERE HAULING THE
FAMILY WASH TO THE LAUNDRESS
AND MET THE TEACHER AND THE
ONE GIRL IN THE WORLD

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THE TIME YOU WERE SNOOPING
AROUND THE CIRCUS AND A
CANVAS MAN INSIDE THE TENT
SMASHED YOU IN THE JAW

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**DOGS AND AUTOMOBILES
AND THINGS**



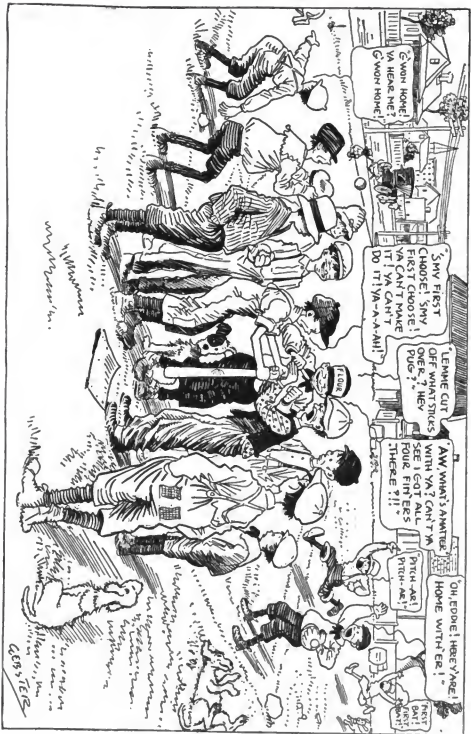
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It Takes Real Genius to Keep the Awful Secret.



A Campaign for Soft Collars Is On.



Now We're Sure Spring Is Here.



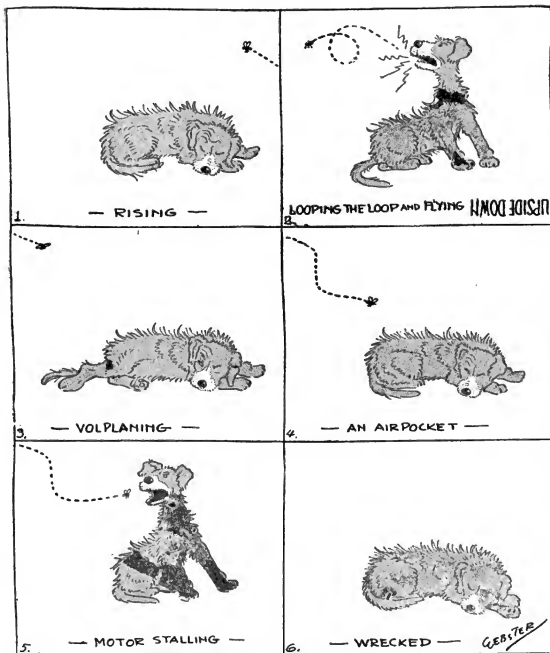
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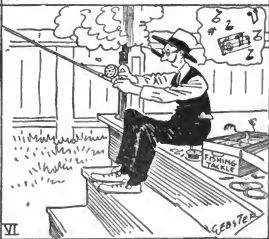
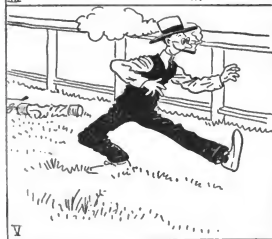
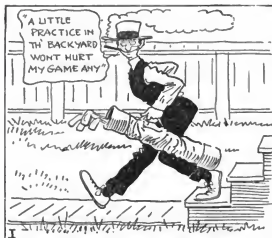
The S. P. C. A. Pays No Attention to Heartbreaks.



The Glad Vacation Time Arrives.



Another Aviator Meets His Doom.



The Backslider.

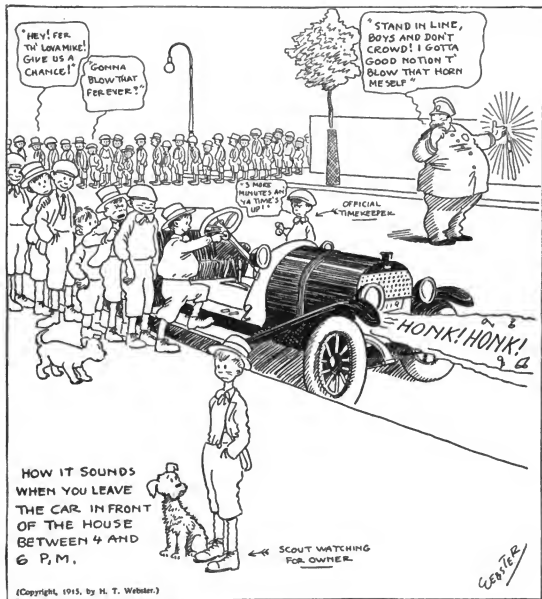


TWO BRAVE LADS
IN THE TRENCHES
RECEIVE A MESSAGE
FROM HOME AND MOTHER

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A War Picture.



We'd Be Doing It Ourselves If We Were Younger.

"WELL, AFTER THESE NEWLYWEDS HAD BEEN HONEYMOONING FOR A MONTH THE GROOM PICKED UP A SUNDAY PAPER ONE MORNING AND STARTED TO READ THE COMIC SUP. HIS BRIDE CAME IN, THREW UP HER HANDS IN DESPAIR AND SAID: 'GOOD HEAVENS! HAVE I MARRIED A BOOKWORM!'"

"AND THEN WHAT DID HE SAY?"

— THAT YOU CAN TELL A FIRST CLASS STORY TO CERTAIN PEOPLE AND NEVER STIR UP A SOLITARY GIGGLE —



"IT'S COMICAL RIGHT FROM TH' START!"

"HERE'S ONE THAT IRVIN COBB TOLD THE OTHER NIGHT AT THE PLAYERS' CLUB — IT SEEMS THAT —"

"THIS IS GOING TO BE RICH!"

"HAR! HAR!"

"HEE! HEE!"

"HAW! HAW!"

— YET IF YOU PREFACE A POOR, FRAIL YARN WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT WAS TOLD ORIGINALLY BY A FAMOUS HUMORIST YOU ARE FAIRLY INUNDATED WITH LAUGHTER AND APPLAUSE. ?



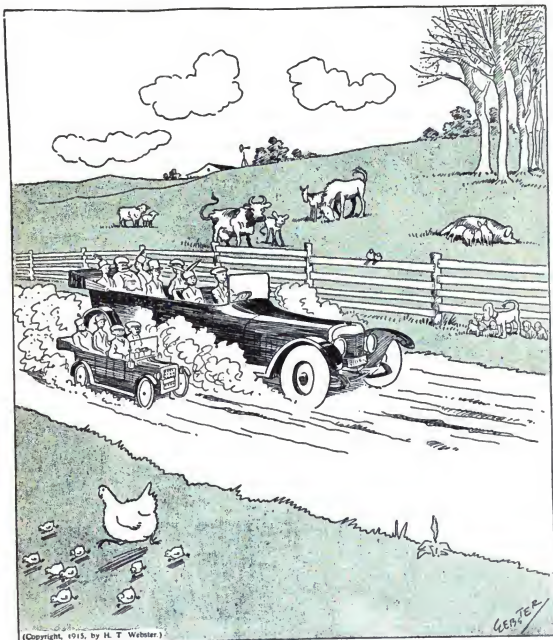
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Have You Ever Noticed?



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Spring.



The Decoy.



Pa Finally Locates the Sport Page of Last Night's Paper.



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The California Relatives Hold a Mass Meeting.

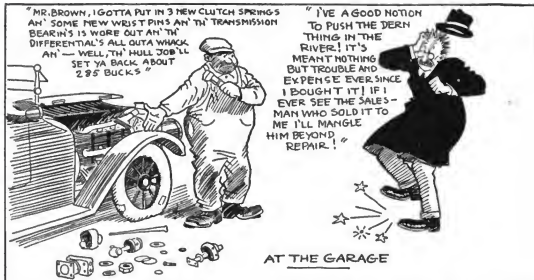


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The Opening of the Spring Campaign.



We Always Fall for It, Too.



They Always Do It.



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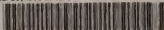
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